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## AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An  $\mbox{{\sc Appendix}}$  is attached following the signature page of this application.